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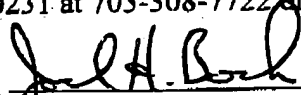
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, please amend the above
 application as follows:

REWRITTEN CLAIMS IN CLEAN FORM

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Three times amended) A wire connector for electrically joining two or more
 incoming wires having conductors, comprising:

a housing having walls defining a cavity therein with openings in the walls, said
 openings permitting the incoming wires to extend into the cavity;

an electrically conductive clip disposed in the cavity and held fixed in the housing
 by the walls, the clip having at least first and second retaining fingers each of which engages an

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